

What is claimed is:

1. An ironing board on which an ironing board cover having an elastic padding is installable, wherein the ironing board (1, 11) has a peripheral edge (4, 14) standing out over its surface (9) and holding the padding (3) in an unshiftable manner.
2. The ironing board as recited in Claim 1, wherein the padding (3) is enclosed by the edge (4) of the ironing board (1).
3. The ironing board as recited in Claim 1, wherein the bottom (5) of the padding (3) is provided with a peripheral groove (6) enclosing the edge (4) of the ironing board (1).
4. The ironing board as recited in Claim 3, wherein the padding (3) has a bulge (7) engaging with the edge (8) of the ironing board (1) from behind.
5. The ironing board as recited in Claims 1 through 4, wherein the edge (14) is designed as a separate element attachable to the ironing board (11).
6. The ironing board as recited in Claim 5, wherein the edge (14) is provided with a peripheral section (15) corresponding to the contour of the ironing board (11) and enclosing the edge (8) of the ironing board (11).
7. The ironing board as recited in Claims 1 through 6, wherein the edge (4, 14) stands 0.2 to 5 cm, preferably 0.5 to 2 cm, out from the surface (9) of the ironing board.
8. The ironing board as recited in Claims 1 through 7, wherein the edge (4, 14) has a tapered design.

9. The ironing board as recited in Claims 1 through 8,  
wherein the base of the tapered edge (4, 14) is 0.1 to 1.5 cm wide.

10. The ironing board as recited in Claims 1 through 9,  
wherein the padding (3) is made of an intrinsically rigid hard foam.